## Complete if Known Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date September 2003 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor John F. Ackerman et al. (use as many sheets as necessary) Art Unit **Examiner Name** Sheet 1 of Attorney Docket Number 132277 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Pages, Columns, Lines, Where **Document Number** Examiner **Publication Date** Name of Patentee or Relevant Passages or Relevant Number - Kind Code<sup>2</sup> (if known) MM-DD-YYYY Initials\* Applicant of Cited Document Figures Appear ¥K. 03/14/1978 US- 4,078,951 Denzine et al. US-4,568,396 02/04/1986 Vardiman US-5,077,140 12/31/1991 Luthra et al. 5,098,540 03/24/1992 McKee US-08/26/1997 Hasz et al. US-5,660,885 US-5,780,110 07/14/1998 Schaeffer et al. US-5,900,283 05/04/1999 Vakil et al. Schaeffer et al. US-6,123,997 09/26/2000 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Foreign Patent Document Examiner Cite **Publication Date** Name of Patentee or Relevant Passages or Relevant Τē Initials\* No.1 MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of Cited Document Country Code3-Number4-Kind Code5 (if known) Figures Appear OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, Examiner Cite magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s) volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or Ţ2 Initials\* country where published.

Date

Considered

04

Examiner

Signature

## **COPENDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Examiner Initial	Applicant(s)	Serial No.	Filing Date	Attorney Docket No.
IN	Ackerman et al.	10/199,185	07/19/2002	13DV-14127/11712
	Ackerman et al.	10/615,094	07/08/03	125498
	Darolia et al.	10/634,543	08/05/03	129954

11/4/04